

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

BY CLYDE H. TAVENER.

(Washington correspondence of The Times.)
Washington, Dec. 30.—How often do "the interests of the country" demand that J. P. Morgan organize a trust?

Mr. Morgan testified somewhat airily before the Money Trust investigating committee that he got busy every time it was "good business and for the interests of the country."

When Mr. Morgan's concern organized the illegal steel trust it took \$20,000,000 worth of stock for its trouble.

In order that dividends may be paid upon this \$20,000,000 every consumer in the United States must pay excessive prices for manufactured steel goods, because every family in the land uses in some capacity at least some of the products of this illegal Morgan steel trust.

How can it be figured that "the interests of the country" demanded that American consumers be thus gouged?

In order that dividends may be paid on the \$20,000,000 of Morgan's watered stock, the man who works in the blast furnaces of the steel trust are forced to work 12 hours a day, seven days a week!

Did "the interests of the country" call for this?

Immediately upon the organization of Morgan's illegal steel trust, the price of barbed wire to the American farmers was increased nearly one-third! And nails, sheet iron and many other products increased in price in like proportion!

Do the American people have such a thick growth of wool over their eyes that they will believe that any one of these things were brought about by Morgan for "the interests of the country?"

What is a Money Trust?

Mr. Morgan says there is no money trust, but if the state of affairs that he admitted does not reveal a money trust, it would be interesting to know what a money trust is.

Testimony before the Pujo committee shows that eighteen financial institutions in New York, Chicago and Boston, by means of interlocking directorates, have a voice in the management of 134 corporations with an aggregate capital of \$25,325,000,000. It shows that J. P. Morgan & Co., the Guaranty Trust Company, the Bankers' Trust Company, the First National Bank and the National City Bank, through 341 interlocking directors, are allied with corporations having resources of \$22,245,000,000.

The eighteen institutions that have a voice in the management of \$25,325,000,000 have 180 partners and directors. There 180 men hold 380 directorships in forty-one banks and trust companies with deposits of \$2,844,000,000. They hold fifty directorships in eleven insurance companies with total assets of \$2,646,000,000. They hold 156 directorships in thirty-one railroad systems having a total capitalization of \$12,163,000,000. They hold ninety-eight directorships in twenty-eight producing and trading corporations with a total capitalization of \$3,883,000,000. They hold forty-eight directorships in nineteen public utilities corporations with an annual gross earning capacity of \$428,000,000.

If these 180 men do not constitute a Money Trust, what is a Money Trust?

Who would underwrite the securities of a corporation that promised keen competition with any of the corporations within the sphere of influence of those 180 men? Would the banks and trust companies that they control lend money to such competitors? Would weaker banks be inclined to take the risk of incurring the hostility of the stronger banks?

The sole purpose of all these combinations is to control credit through the control of money, and whoever is master of credit is master of the commerce and industry of a Nation.

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Her Favorite Worm.

Dorothy came running up the walk one morning her baby hand extended and on the tiny palm a huge brown and black caterpillar. "Just look what I've found, Mrs. H—," she exclaimed, joyously. "I never even looked for it, but this is my favorite worm!"

Uses for Salt.

A little salt rubbed on the cups will take off tea stains. Use salt and water to clean willow furniture. Apply with a brush and rub dry. A small quantity of salt put into white wash will make it stick better.

Misplaced Confidence.

Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken tooth and a foot out of joint.—Proverbs of Solomon, 25:19.

THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

Following is a description of the site of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held at San Francisco, Cal., in 1915 to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal.

The site occupies 625 acres of land on the northern shore line of the peninsula of San Francisco. In the immediate foreground is the island-dotted Bay, and beyond are the hills and mountains of Marin County. Abruptly rising ground on three sides forms a natural amphitheater whose steep slopes are covered with eucalyptus and cypress trees and mosaics of stately residences.

On the floor of this amphitheater, shut in from the winds and fogs of the Pacific and looking out upon a panorama of sea, mountain and forest, there is being built an Exposition that will represent man's highest achievement in such construction.

The main exhibit palaces, compactly built and connected by spacious and elaborately designed courts, will occupy the center of the picture, while extending along the seaward side will be a great marine esplanade. To the immediate west of this esplanade, and continuing along the water edge, is that part of the grounds reserved for buildings to be erected by the States of America, and, back of these, the foreign governments will erect their pavilions.

Entering the Exposition grounds from the city side, the visitor finds himself in a great garden, 3,000 feet in length, on the right extremity of which will be the beautiful Festival Hall. To the extreme left will be the Palace of Horticulture. Immediately in front a central dominating tower will rise to a height of 355 feet, and in front of this will stand a great group of sculpture representing the spirit of the Panama Canal and the meeting of the Atlantic and Pacific.

In an arched opening in the base of this tower, entrance is obtained to the most imposing of all the courts, and from here the arteries of travel will lead through exhibit palaces containing the very acme of man's achievement, on through courts designed from the architecture of the whole civilized world, past surging gardens, statuary, fountains and crystal pools.

Hundreds of thousands of shrubs, trees and flowers have been set out ready to be removed at the proper time and planted in accordance with a plan that will harmonize with the architectural and color scheme of the buildings.

Great as is the work ahead of its builders, the Exposition will be ready on time. The positive order is that all exhibit palaces must be complete as though ready for occupancy on June 25th, 1914, nine months before the date set for the opening, and all contracts will be let on that basis.

At the approaching session of the Legislature an appropriation will be asked to erect a State building at this Exposition and to exploit the resources of Missouri.

Killed a Big Wild Cat.

Essex Leader: B. M. Clark and son killed an immense wild cat near the Big Ditch on the Big Four Farm one night last week. It was one of the largest cats ever seen in this section. They were out moon hunting when the dogs ran on to it and began the fight which was a fierce one while it lasted. The two dogs stood their ground, however, and soon had Mr. Bob cat gasping for breath, and his nine lives began to desert him one by one. It was in this same neighborhood a year or two ago that "Swin" Willis and three or four other boys killed a large cat with a .22 calibre rifle.

Faith From the Devil.

A school master, when reading from the church catechism, asked a boy, "Where do we get the articles of our faith from?" The boy hesitated—a girl answered—"From the bible." "Quite right," said the master. "Now, William, where do we get the articles of our faith from?" The boy, having only indistinctly heard the sound, answered—"from the devil!"

City Building in Canada.

An expert condemns the common practice on this continent of laying out our cities with the regularity of a box of blocks. This system is the triumph of utilitarianism. We usually build our cities on the plan of a certain sort of bookcase, so that it is easy to add new sections whenever we like, without incongruity.

Making Wood of Straw.

Science, with an eye to the manufacture of artificial wood from straw, is now experimenting in London. At the outset it is proposed to raise the process for the manufacture of matches, and it is claimed the cost will be lessened.

Olive Tree 400 Years Old.

There are in Syria some olive trees which are known to be more than 400 years old. Not only are they still in a flourishing condition, but they are likely to bear fruit for a century or two longer.

Real Joy.
There's joy in the smile of an artless child. There's joy in a maiden's eye. There's joy in the spring when the song birds sing. There's joy in a lover's sigh. But such joys all pale and easily fall to come with the joyous thrill of the woman who knows that her newest clothes give her rivals a nervous chill.

Cause of Rust Spots.
Many rust spots on clothes are caused by bits of soap adhering to the latter when they come in contact with the boiling water. Avoid having these unsightly marks by cutting the soap into small pieces and tie them in a salt bag kept for the purpose.

A Logical Conclusion.
Poor little Jamie had caught a bad cold and his fevered joints were unpleasantly stiff in consequence. "I think," he sighed, "that somebody must have put starch into the water of my bath."

Vegetable Wool of Abyssinia.
A variety of cotton referred to by the ancients who visited Abyssinia as "vegetable wool" is still grown there. The methods employed by the natives in cultivating, spinning and weaving are most primitive, and have been little improved in hundreds of years.

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas Andy Hattog and Lura Hattog and his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the first day of December, 1910, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Francois county, Missouri, in book 88 at page 48, conveyed to the undersigned as trustee the following described real estate, situated lying and being in the town of East Federal, county of St. Francois and State of Missouri: to-wit:
All of lot numbered eight (8), Block E, of East Federal, as shown on a plat of the Federal Realty Company.
Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas, by the terms of said deed of trust said note is past due and remains unpaid, therefore, in conformity with the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, the undersigned trustee, will on

Friday, January 10, 1913,
at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Farmington, in St. Francois County, in the State of Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the foregoing described real estate to satisfy said note and the cost of executing this trust.
EDW. GRIFFIN, Trustee.
December 19, 1912.

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Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the estate of THOS. F. WILLIAMS, Dec'd, will make final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the court house in Farmington, in said county, on the second Monday in January, 1913.
ELIZA A. WILLIAMS, Executrix.
December 19, 1912.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of STEPHAN STEPANUK, Dec'd, will make final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the court house in Farmington, in said county, on the second Monday in January, 1913.
W. N. FLEMING, Adm'r.
December 12, 1912.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of ELIZABETH J. ANDERSON, Dec'd, will make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the court house in Farmington, in said county, on the second Monday in January, 1913.
W. N. FLEMING, Adm'r.
December 12, 1912.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of JOSEPH BRITTON, Dec'd, will make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the court house in Farmington, in said county, on the second Monday in January, 1913.
JOSEPH E. COVER, Adm'r.
December 5, 1912.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the estate of THOMAS T. TULLOCK, Dec'd, will make final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the court house in Farmington, in said county, on the second Monday in January, 1913.
O. J. MAYBERRY, Executor.
December 5, 1912.

Guardian's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of guardianship on the person and estate of Mrs. Martha A. Jackson, non compos mentis, was granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of December, 1912, by the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the guardian within one year after the date of his appointment or they will be forever barred.
E. H. PERKINS, Guardian.
December 19, 1912.

Administrators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of JOHN W. WALLER, Dec'd, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of December, 1912, by the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.
GEORGE WALLER, Adm'r.
January 2, 1913.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of BENJAMIN COWLEY, Dec'd, were granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of December, 1912, by the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.
JAMES COWLEY, Adm'r.
December 21, 1912.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Electric R. R. Time Table.

Between Farmington and Flat River.

Flat River	Special	Flat River
8:15 a. m.		8:00 a. m.
8:45 a. m.		8:30 a. m.
9:15 a. m.	Except Sunday	9:00 a. m.
9:45 a. m.		9:30 a. m.
10:15 a. m.		10:00 a. m.
10:45 a. m.		10:30 a. m.
11:15 a. m.	Except Sunday	11:00 a. m.
11:45 a. m.		11:30 a. m.
12:15 p. m.		12:00 p. m.
12:45 p. m.		12:30 p. m.
1:15 p. m.		1:00 p. m.
1:45 p. m.		1:30 p. m.
2:15 p. m.	Except Sunday	2:00 p. m.
2:45 p. m.		2:30 p. m.
3:15 p. m.		3:00 p. m.
3:45 p. m.		3:30 p. m.
4:15 p. m.		4:00 p. m.
4:45 p. m.		4:30 p. m.
5:15 p. m.		5:00 p. m.
5:45 p. m.		5:30 p. m.

How to Get to and from Farmington.

From the North via St. Louis.

To reach Farmington you can use either one of the following routes:
M. & A. B. T. Ry.—Leave St. Louis at 7:30 a. m., 3:30 and 5:30 p. m., arriving at Farmington over electric railway from Flat River at 11:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Frisco and Illinois Southern—Leave St. Louis at 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., arriving at Farmington over electric railway from Esther at 12:15 p. m.

Iron Mountain—Leave St. Louis at 1:00 p. m. and 5:30 p. m., arriving at Farmington over electric railway from DeLassus at 12:15 and 5:30 p. m.

From the South.

Iron Mountain via Hismarck and DeLassus—Arrive at Farmington over electric railway at 12:15 and 5:30 p. m.
Iron Mountain and Illinois Southern via Hismarck—Arrive at Farmington over electric railway from Esther at 12:15 p. m.
Belmont Branch of Iron Mountain—Arrive at Farmington over electric railway from DeLassus at 6:15 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Frisco and Illinois Southern via St. Genevieve—Arrive at Farmington over electric railway from Esther at 12:15 p. m.

To Reach St. Louis.

You can go over either of the roads at the following hours:
Illinois Southern and Frisco—Leave Farmington over electric railway to Esther at 2:00 p. m., arriving in St. Louis at 8:25 p. m.
M. & A. B. T. Ry.—Leave Farmington over electric railway to Flat River at 4:15 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. and 4:15 p. m., arriving in St. Louis at 11:30 a. m. and 6:27 p. m.

Iron Mountain—Leave Farmington over electric railway to DeLassus at 3:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., arriving in St. Louis at 9:30 a. m. and 6:27 p. m.

M. R. & B. T. TIME TABLE.

NORTH BOUND.

Leave	No. 32	No. 26	No. 22
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Flat River	4:40	8:40	2:45
Rock Springs	4:44	8:43	2:38
Doe Run Junction	4:47	8:46	2:41
Elvins	5:02	9:00	2:56
Flat River	5:09	9:06	3:03
Desloge	5:15	9:12	3:10
Bonne Terre	5:25	9:29	3:25
Valle's Mines	5:32	9:49	3:52
Festus	6:35	10:22	4:29
Riverside	6:50	10:43	4:45
Arrive St. Louis	8:35	11:50	6:27

SOUTH BOUND.

Leave	No. 23	No. 25	No. 31
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
St. Louis	7:00	3:30	5:31
Riverside	8:25	4:43	7:05
Festus	8:40	5:58	7:10
Valle's Mines	9:10	5:29	7:58
Bonne Terre	9:50	5:55	8:27
Desloge	10:03	6:07	8:40
Flat River	10:09	6:12	8:42
Elvins	10:12	6:16	8:54
Doe Run Junction	10:30	6:32	9:10
Rock Springs	10:33	6:36	9:13
Arrive Doe Run	10:35	6:40	9:15

Nos. 25 and 26 run through without change between St. Louis and Doe Run. Through coaches on other trains, making connections at Riverside with Iron Mountain trains.

Two additional passenger trains in each direction between Bonne Terre and Elvins have been put on. No. 33 leaves Bonne Terre at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at Elvins at 9:55 a. m. and arrives at Bonne Terre at 3:15 p. m. and arrives at Elvins at 3:50 p. m. No. 35 leaves Elvins at 5:15 a. m. and arrives at Bonne Terre at 5:45 a. m.